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SUBJECT: P.L. EXPORT TRANSACTION CHECK -- YREL,

BIC CASE A 186197

REFS: A) PARIS 1177 B) PARIS 31879 C) STATE

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1. EDO INTERVIEWED YREL PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL, YVES RICOURT ON JANUARY 14, 1976. RICOURT WAS FORTHRIGHT IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS AND APPEARED WELL VERSED IN U.S. EXPORT REGULATIONS. RICOURT WAS UNTIL RECENTLY A SALES MANAGER FOR THE FRENCH FIRM TRANCHANT GROUP WHICH PURCHASED FROM U.S. FIRMS. IN 1975 RICOURT ESTABLISHED HIS OWN COMPANIES, YREL, 64/70 RUE DES CHANTIERS, 78000 VERSAILLES. TEL. 950 22 24, AND COPEL OF THE SAME ADDRESS. RICOURT IS 50 PERCENT SHARE-HOLDER OF YREL AND 70 PER CENT SHARE-HOLDER OF COPEL. COPEL IS TO SPECIALIZE IN IMPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRONIC PARTS WHEREAS YREL WILL DEAL MOSTLY IN FINISHED COMPONENTS SUCH AS DIGITAL COUNTERS FOR MANUFACTURING PROCEDURES. NEITHER FIRM IS TO ENGAGE IN EXPORT TRADE.

2. RICOURT IDENTIFIED THE END USER OF REF C CAPACITOR CHIPS AS LABORATOIRE GENERALE DE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, UNCLASSIFIED

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51 BLVD DE LA REPUBLIQUE, 78 CHATOU , FRANCE. THE FIRM

IS A SUBSIDIARY OF THOMSON CSF. RICOURT ALSO NOTED THAT YREL IS ALREADY A CONSIGNEE FOR TWO USDOC DISTRIBUTION LICENSES ISSUED IN 1975 TO SHUGART ASSOCIATES AND COMPUTER AUTOMATION INC MENTIONED IN REF B AND UNDER WHICH YREL HAS EXHIBITED AT THE U.S. PARIS TRADE CENTER. IN VIEW OF RICOURT'S FAMILIARITY WITH EXPORT REGULATIONS, FAVORABLE REPUTATION, AND LONG-TERM DESIRE TO ENGAGE IN TRADE WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS REF C APPLICATION BE APPROVED.

3. FYI. RICOURT IS CURRENTLY SEEKING CONSIGNEE STATUS IN A DISTRIBUTION LICENSE BEING APPLIED FOR BY TO EUROPEAN ELECTRONICS INC, NYC. RICOURT IS WELL KNOWN TO TRANCHANT GROUP.
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